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	Examiner Name	Muggins	
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity
Fee (\$)

50

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200

Multiple dependent claims

360

Total Claims**Extra Claims****Fee (\$)****Fee Paid (\$)**

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Indep. Claims**Extra Claims****Fee (\$)****Fee Paid (\$)**

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